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Full Marks = 100

Time = Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

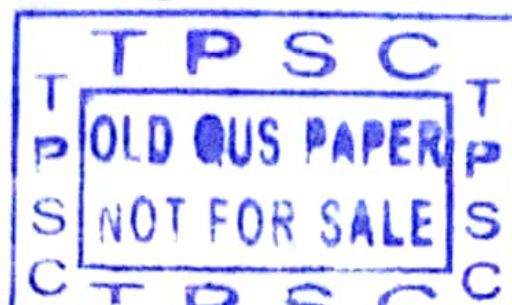
1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following (in not more than 1200 words) developing the idea logically with proper introduction, narration, illustration and conclusion. 5+10+2+3=20

(a) Domestic violence is a worldwide crime.

(b) White Collar Crimes : The Indian experience.

2. Make a precis of the following passage and also give a suitable title. 12+3=15

Though the Cold War has ended, selective tactics are still continuing for ensuring the military and



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economic dominance of developed countries. Various types of technology denial regimes are still being enforced which are now being mainly targeted against developing countries like India. Today, we in India encounter twin problems. On one side there is a large scale strengthening of our neighbours through supply of arms and clandestine support to their nuclear and missile programmes and on the other side all efforts are being made to weaken our indigenous technology growth through control regimes and dumping of low-tech systems, accompanied with high commercial pitch in critical areas. Growth of indigenous technology and self-reliance are the only answer to the problem.

Thus in the environment around India, the number of missiles and nuclear powers are continuously increasing and destructive weapons continue to pile up around us, in spite of arms reduction treaties. The urgent issue we need to address collectively as a nation is, how do we handle the tactics of economic and military dominance in this new form coming from the back door ? Today technology is the main driver of economic

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development at the national level. Therefore, we have to develop indigenous technologies to enhance our competitive edge and to generate national wealth in all segments of economy. Therefore, the need of the hour is to arm India, our-country with new and improved technology.

3. Write a dialogue between a receptionist of a hotel and a customer for reservation of a hotel room.

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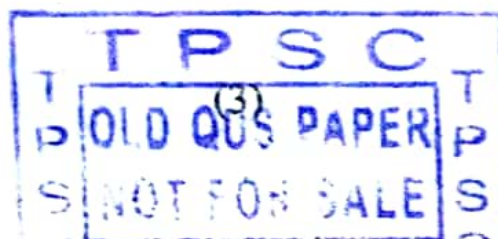
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Prepare a dialogue between two friends on discussion about their holiday plans.

4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

One of the greatest delusions of modern times is the prevailing belief that we are more civilised than our ancestors. At no other period in the history of mankind has the word 'Civilisation' been so often misused and misunderstood. It is not in the abundance of material goods alone that civilisation lies. Neither does it consist in the

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advance of scientific knowledge however amazing it may be. The inventions and discoveries of science have undoubtedly brought unheard of blessings and comforts to us. But they are not civilisation. What we have failed to see is that civilisation is a special way of human behaviour, of thought and feeling. The essential quality of civilisation lies in the spirit of man, in his attitude to himself, to his fellowmen and to like as a whole. Looking everywhere around us today, you will find that man has made no progress since the dawn of history, in his attitude towards his fellowmen. On all the highest pillars in the cities of the world, you will find the figure of a conqueror or a general soldier. We know for more about killers and destroyers than about our saviours and saints. The heroes of the world are the heroes of war.

3×5=15

- (i) According to the passage, what does civilisation consist of ?
- (ii) What, according to the author, have scientific discoveries given to man ?
- (iii) What, according to the passage, is the greatest delusions of modern times ?

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(4)

(iv) Why does not the author think that we are more civilised than our ancestors ?

(v) What message does the passage convey to us ?

5. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views on the order passed by the Supreme Court of India that, it is the responsibility of every citizen to look after their aged parents.

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Or

Write a letter to the Secretary, Department of Tourism highlighting the need for improving facilities for tourists to promote tourism in your State.

6. Amplify the idea contained in any *one* of the following :

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(i) A rolling stone gathers no moss.

(ii) Honesty is the best policy.

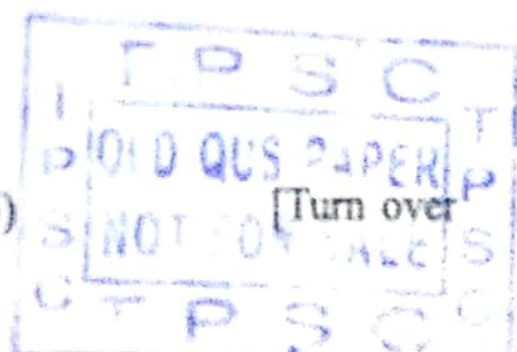
7. Frame meaningful sentences with any *three* of the following :

2×3=6

Affidavit, Bail, Ex parte, Injunction, Jurisdiction, Warrant.

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(5)



8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

1 × 4 = 4

(i) There was no agreement _____ the great powers _____ a treaty to ban nuclear weapons.

(ii) _____ the topmost branch of the tree sat a monkey making faces _____ us.

(iii) I am annoyed _____ him _____ what he has done to me.

(iv) You must apologise _____ him _____ the wrong you have done him.

9. (a) Split the clauses in the following sentence :

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When I was a student, I donated blood for my club, though my mother asked me not to do so.

(b) Join the following into a complex sentence :

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(i) He is rich.

(ii) I was in difficulty

(iii) He did not help me.

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(6)

10. Correct the errors, if any, in the following sentences : 4

(i) One of the biggest industrial houses in Maharashtra are declaring a lockout.

(ii) I watched him fell from tree.

(iii) The piano after extensive repairs sounded beautifully.

(iv) I shall not visit your place if it will rain.

